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City Employees Honored for 25 Years of Service

12 city employees have been recognized by the Oklahoma Municipal League for 25 years or more of local government service. They were honored by the City Council at its July 16th meeting.

Each year, the Oklahoma Municipal League formally recognizes municipal employees, elected officials and board appointees who have completed 25 years or more of service to local governments. Certificates and pins were provided to the City Council for presentation to this year's honorees.

Honored this year were Karen Pax of Engineering Department; Lisa Blackford of Human Resources; Sydney Agimudie of Streets; Phil Hink of Parks and Recreation; Dennis Gaulding, Jerome Karasek and Phillip White of the Fire Department; and Stephen Bradley, Paul Kroutter, Jeff Martin, Linda Sassorossi and Ricky Smith of the Police Department.

Final Swim Lessons Begin Next Week

The last of the four 2007 'Learn to Swim' sessions at Broken Arrow pools will begin Tuesday, July 24th, and run through Aug. 3rd.

Almost 600 youngsters have completed the first three 'Learn to Swim' sessions and another 200 are expected for the final classes.

Morning lessons are held at Country Aire Pool and evening classes at the Family Aquatic Center in Central Park. All instructors are Red Cross certified. Starting times for the morning classes at Country Aire are 8:45, 9:35, 10:25 and 11:25. Evening classes at the FAC will begin at 6:30 and 7:20.

Registration can be made at 355-0287 or in person at either the Central Park Community Center (1500 S. Main) or the Nienhuis Park Community Center (3201 N. 9th). The Parks & Recreation Office at 485 N. Poplar will also accept registrations. On-line registrations can be made through Webtrac on the city's website (www.brokenarrowok.gov <<http://www.brokenarrowok.gov>>), with a link from the home page. Complete information on skill levels is also provided on-line.

Final Schedule Announced for City Pools

Wednesday, Aug. 8th will be the final day of operation for two of the city's three swimming pools. Area schools begin the following day, and both Country Aire Pool and the Family Aquatic Center in Central Park will shut down until Memorial Day weekend of 2008.

The new Nienhuis Aquatic Center will be open on weekends only through Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 3rd). Hours of operation during this time will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays. The Nienhuis AC will be open Labor Day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.